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SUBJECT: UNHCR MEETING ON INDOCHINESE BOAT REFUGEES - DRAFT
REPORT

1. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED IN THE DRAFT REPORT
OF THE UNHCR MEETING CHAIRED BY MR. SAMPATKUMAR ON JULY 3
IN KUALA LUMPUR.
2. IN PARA 5, AMBASSADOR MILLER'S COMMENTS MIGHT BE ALTERED
TO SUGGEST THAT THE BULK OF THE BOAT PEOPLE QUOTA WOULD
COME FROM MALAYSIA RATHER THAN SPECIFYING 50 PERCENT.
3. IN PARA 6 THE WORDS "OR HIGHER" SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE
END OF THE PARAGRAPH.
4. SUGGEST PARA 10 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "MR.
LOWMAN COMMENTED THAT, FROM SAMPLE INTERVIEWS REPRESENTING
4,000 RECENT ARRIVALS IN PULAU BASAR, HE GOT THE STRONG IM-
PRESSION THAT THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING HARD TO
RESTRICT THE DEPARTURE OF BOAT REFUGEES. HE FELT THAT IN
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THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IT MIGHT BECOME CLEARER WHETHER THE ES-
CAPE RATE WOULD REMAIN HIGH DESPITE THIS FACT." CHRISTOPHER

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